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SUBJECT: ALLEGATIONS OF CIA ACTIVITY IN CANADA

1. FOLLOWING EXCHANGE TOOK PLACE IN COMMONS
QUESTION PERID FEBRUARY 5 BETWEEN PERRIN BEATTY
(CONSERVATIVE, ONTARIO) AND EXTAFF MINISTER
MACEACHEN:

BEGIN TEXT

BEATTY: "MR. SPEAKER, MY QUESTION IS TO THE
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFIARS. SINCE LAST
FRIDAY, WHEN I RAISED THE MATTER, HAS THE HON. GENTLEMAN
DETERMINED WHETHER THE UNITED STATES CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
AGENCY INTENDS TO GO AHEAD WITH ITS PLAN FOR A SECRET
STUDY OF TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY? IF SO, HAS A CONTRACT
ALREADY BEEN AWARDED, AND, IF SO, TO WHOM? HAS THE MINISTER
CHECKED TO DETERMINE WHETHER SIMILAR ACTS OF
INDUSTRIAL ESPIONAGE HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED BY THE
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AFFECTING CANADIAN
INDUSTRIES IN FIELDS OTHER THAN TRANSPORTATION?

MACEACHEN: "WHATEVER DESCRIPTION MIGHT BE
GIVEN OF THIS TYPE OF RESEARCH, IT IS DIRECTED
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ENTRIELY TO PUBLICLY AVAILABLE INFORMATION.

BEATTY: "MAY I SPECIFICALLY ASK THE MINISTER
WHETHER HE HAD READ THE CONTRACT SOLICITATION SENT
OUT BY MR. JOHN C. DOUGHERTY OF THE CIA ON NOVEMBER 26?
IF SO, HOW DOES HE RECONCILE THE STATEMENT HE HAS JUST
MADE WITH THE STATEMENT IN THE LETTER -- 'THE WORK
CONTEMPLATED INCLUDES UTILIZATION OF CLASSIFIED
INFORMATION AT THE TOP SECRET COMPARTMENTED INFORMATION
LEVEL. IN THIS CONNECTION CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES SELECTED
FOR THIS EFFORT WOULD REQUIRE APPROPRIATE AGENCY ACCESS
APPROVALS PRIOR TO EXPOSURE TO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION AT
THOSE LEVELS'

MACEACHEN: "I CAN ONLY CONCLUDE THAT WE MUST BE
TALKING ABOUT AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT TRANSPORTATION
RESEARCH TECHNOLOGY. I HAVE NOT SEEN THE LETTER TO WHICH
THE HON. MEMBER REFERS. IF I COULD HAVE A LOOK AT
IT I WOULD BE HAPPY TO MAKE FURTHER INQUIRIES."

END TEXT.

2. EMBASSY HAS REFERRED PRESS INQUIRIES TO
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.
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